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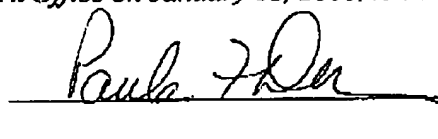
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 Filed : September 22, 2003
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 Examiner : Eisa B. Elhilo
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 Customer No. : 27752
 Title : Oxidative Compositions Comprising a Phosphonic Acid
 Type Chelant and a Conditioning Agent and Methods of
 Treating Hair

Transmitted here with is an AMENDMENT for the patent application.

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3. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby petitioned under 37 CFR §1.136(a) to grant any extension of time needed for timely response to the Office Action dated July 18, 2005 in the above-identified application to preserve pendency of said application. The processing fee under 37 CFR §1.17 has been determined as follows: \$1020.00 for a 3-month extension of time.
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Dear Sir:

This paper is being filed in response to the Office Action of July 18, 2005. Attached hereto is a Petition for a Three-Month Extension of Time and the fee required under 37 CFR §1.17(a). Thus, timely response is provided up to and including January 18, 2006. Reconsideration is respectfully requested in light of the remarks contained herein.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.